



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/049,456 Confirmation No. : 3880  
Applicant(s) : Israel Raleigh LURIE et al.  
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Examiner : Rene T. Towa  
Title : APPARATUS FOR OBTAINING BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES  
  
Docket No. : 26354-0001  
Customer No. : 24633

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **November 10, 2005** and designated "Final," the period for reply being extended by the Petition for Two Month Extension of Time, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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